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SUBJECT: DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION

1. VARIOUS CONTACT GROUPS CONTINUING CONSIDERATION DISPUTED ARTICLES. ART 3(G) AGAIN DISCUSSED IN CONTACT GROUP II; US/UK OPPOSED "ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT", WHILE MOST DELS SAID THAT THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT MERE "INVOLVEMENT" WITHOUT SOME QUALIFICATION. AFTER EXTENDED CONSIDERATION OF VARIOUS ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS, GHANA AND EGYPT SAID THEY MIGHT ACCEPT "SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVEMENT".

2. US/UK ATTEMPTED TO DELETE "GRAVITY" REFERENCE; GHANA AND OTHERS PROTESTED STRONGLY, AND INSISTED VEHEMENTLY THAT SPECIFIC "GRAVITY" LANGUAGE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY HERE. HOWEVER, WHEN PRESSED, THESE DELS ADMITTED INCONSISTENCY OF USING "GRAVITY" LANGUAGE IN COMBINATION WITH "INVASION OR ATTACK" IN 3(G), BUT NOT WITH SIMILAR REFS TO "INVASION" OR "ATTACK" IN 3(A) AND 3(D).

3. OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP THEREFORE INDICATED THEY COULD AGREE TO FOLLOWING: "THE SENDING BY OR ON BEHALF OF
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A STATE OF ARMED BANDS, GROUPS, IRREGULARS OR MERCENARIES,

WHICH CARRY OUT ACTS OF ARMED FORCE AGAINST ANOTHER STATE
OF SUCH GRAVITY AS TO AMOUNT TO THE ACTS LISTED ABOVE,
OR ITS SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVEMENT THEREIN." COMMENT: WE
BELIEVE THIS FORMULA IS SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT, AND THAT,
WITH DELETION OF "INVASION OR ATTACK" LANGUAGE, REFS
TO GRAVITY AND SUBSTANTIALITY NOW UNDERSTANDABLE AND
ACCEPTABLE. END COMMENT.
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